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Public Works Department

Notification

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The following draft amendment which is proposed to be made to the Goa State Highways (Fees for Use of Permanent Bridges) Rules 1990, is hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 72 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Highways Act, 1974 (Act 10 of 1974), for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the draft amendment may be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Goa, Public Works and Urban Development, Secretariat, Panaji, before the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 read with section 54A of the Goa, Daman and Diu Highways Act, 1974 (Act 10 of 1974), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa State Highways (Fees for Use of Permanent Bridges) Rules, 1990 namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Goa State Highways (Fees for Use of Permanent Bridges) (Amendment) Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Schedule.*—In the Schedule to the Goa State Highways (Fees for Use of Permanent Bridges) Rules, 1990.—

(i) for the Table of Fees, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Sr. No.	Particulars of vehicles	Toll fee
1.	2.	3.
		Rupees
1.	Motor cycle, scooter or any other two wheeled Mechanically propelled vehicles.	0.50

1.	2.	3.
2.	Motor car taxi, Jeep, Pick-up Van, Station wagon, Tempo, Autorickshaws, Three wheeler Scooters or other autodriven light vehicles without trailer.	2.00
	With Trailer.	3.00
3.	Bus, Truck and other heavy vehicles including Truck-trailer combinations laden with goods/passengers.	10.00
	Unladen	5.00
4.	Other Mechanically propelled vehicles not mentioned above like mobile cranes, dozers, earthmovers, road rollers etc. loaded or unloaded.	10.00

(ii) the existing notes 1 and 2 shall be re-numbered as 2 and 3 respectively and before note 2 as so re-numbered, the following note shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1) When the same vehicle has to cross the bridge more than once in a day, the user shall have the option to pay one and a half times the above rates while crossing the bridge in the first trip itself.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

D. V. Sathe, Under Secretary to the Government of Goa (P. W. D.).

Panaji, 14th November, 1990.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

5/1/79-INFED

The Government of Goa in supersession of all previous notifications published in the Official Gazette, hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules, may be called the Goa State media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definition.*—In these rules unless the context otherwise requires (a) “Committee” means the Press Accreditation Committee constituted by the Govern-

ment to advise the Government in respect of accreditation media representatives working at the headquarters of the Government;

(b) "Government" means the Government of Goa.

(c) "Editor" means the person who is declared as the editor under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867;

(d) "media representatives" means the correspondents press photographer or representatives of any newspaper, news agencies, broadcasting concern or television;

(e) "Member Secretary" means the Director of Information of the Government of Goa;

(f) "newspaper" means a newspaper publishing a chronicle of events and news along with views and registered as such with competent authority;

(g) "State" means the State of Goa.

3. *Application of rules.* — These rules shall apply to the accreditation to the Government of Goa, at Headquarters Panaji, of Media Representatives.

4. *Constitution of Committee.* — (1) The Committee shall be constituted of seven members including Member Secretary.

(2) Three members shall be the nominees of the All Goa Editors' Body or in their absence, of the editors of Daily Newspapers published from Goa and three members will be nominees of Goa Union of Journalists.

5. *Term of Committee.* — The normal term of the Committee shall be two years but shall continue till the new Committee is constituted.

6. *Meetings.* — The Committee shall meet once in every three months.

7. *Quorum.* — Four members excluding the Member Secretary shall form a quorum of a meeting.

Provided that if a meeting be adjourned to some other date for want of quorum, the adjourned meeting shall be held on such other date whether there be quorum present or not.

8. *Notice.* — Seven clear days notice shall be given for convening a meeting of the Committee. But emergent meetings may however, be held after giving a 48 hour's notice.

9. *Application for accreditation.* — (1) The application for the accreditation shall be submitted by the Editor of the newspapers, news agency, All India Radio, etc. to the Member Secretary. Full details about the professional experience of the media representative shall be furnished with the application for accreditation, on a prescribed form available with the Member Secretary. The Member Secretary shall refer the applications to the Committee for consideration in the next meeting.

(2) All the applications for the accreditation will be placed before the Committee whenever it meets.

10. *Conditions for accreditation.* — (1) The media representative shall fulfil the following condition for accreditation :—

(i) His/her residence should be normally in the vicinity of Panaji or he/she should submit address in Panaji at the time of application for accreditation and thereafter during the period of accreditation.

(ii) Applicant should be full time journalist.

(iii) At the time of the application, the applicant who seeks accreditation should have spent not less than five years as a journalist. However, these requirements may be waived in case of new newspapers.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (i) and (iii) of sub-rule (1) the Committee shall be guided by the following aspects in recommending either grant or withdrawal of accreditation;

(a) regularity of newspaper/news agencies.

(b) submission of necessary papers in respect of salary, income, etc. by the applicant whenever the Committee so requires.

(3) In case of news agencies, etc., the factors to be taken into consideration to determine accreditation are :—

(i) nature and type of the agency.

(ii) method of distribution of its services.

11. *Validity of accreditation.* — Accreditation shall be valid for one year with effect from June 30th, except in case of stringer, in which case, a reference will be made to the Editors of the respective newspapers for confirmation for the purpose of renewals.

12. *Number of correspondents to be accredited.* — Newspapers or agencies shall not be entitled to have more than two accreditations for the daily published in Goa except in case of those newspapers or agencies having circulation above 15,000 provided documentary evidence to that effect from the Registrar of newspapers of India, is produced by the Editor, in which case one more application for accreditation may be considered.

13. *Effect of accreditation.* — Accreditation does not confer any official status on the media representatives. The Government merely recognises that the accredited media representative represents the newspaper or news agency which employs him/her. He/She should not have letter heads and visiting cards with the words "Accredited to the Government of Goa."

14. *Accreditation is personal.* — Accreditation is personal and not transferable.

15. *Accreditation card for press representatives.* — (1) Accreditation card bearing a passport size photograph of the media representatives will be issued to an accredited media representative.

(2) The accreditation card will normally be utilised for attending press conference convened by the Government, or any authorised Government officer and for entry into Government offices.

(3) The accreditation card shall not be admissible for attending special functions or conferences, where

entry is covered by special invitation cards and security passes.

(4) The accreditation card will entitle the holder to receive the facilities provided to him/her by Government from time to time in respect of medical, transport, housing, Government accommodation in the State of Goa.

16. *List of accredited media representatives.*—The Member Secretary shall maintain a list of accredited media representative representing any newspapers or news agency or a broadcasting concern or television.

17. *Review of list of accredited media representative.*—The list of accredited media representatives will be brought upto date once during the year by the Member Secretary in consultation with the Chairman, in the light of changes in respect of accredited media representatives of outside newspapers, and dailies of the State.

18. *Withdrawal of accreditation of media representatives.*—A media representative will be liable to disaccreditation, if :—

(a) he/she uses the information and facilities accorded to him/her for non-journalistic purposes;

(b) in course of his/her duties as correspondent, he/she behaves in an undignified or unprofessional manner;

(c) he/she ignores or violates the condition on which information and facilities are provided by the Government, or acts contrary to any provisions of these rules;

(d) he/she causes wilful publication of news that is incorrect or false, in so far as Government is concerned. But in case the newspaper itself is responsible and not the accredited media representatives for such wilful publication of false, malafide or incorrect reports, or abuse of confidence, the newspaper concerned shall be liable to disaccreditation i.e. an Action under these rules shall be taken by the Chairman of Committee after the matter has been referred to him in writing by the aggrieved party. The Committee after due study of the complaint shall recommend appropriate action to be taken by the Government against the concerned media representative or newspaper. The Government decision in this regard shall be final.

19. *Notice of termination of accreditation of a press representative.*—When an accredited media representative ceases to represent a newspaper, news agency, broadcasting concern or television on behalf of which he is accredited, the fact should be brought to the notice of the Member Secretary in writing by the media representative, or by the Editor, or the Manager concerned, within fifteen days, failing which the matter may be reported to the Committee by the Member Secretary for necessary action.

20. *Continuous absence from the headquarters.*—An accredited media representative who is continuously absent for three months from the Headquarters shall forfeit his/her accreditation, except on a written permission from the Editor or the Manager of newspaper concerned to that effect.

21. *Representation against decision.*—Newspapers/agencies and correspondents can make representation to the Secretary of Information to the Government of Goa against any decision relating to disaccreditation which is prejudicial to them. Such representation should reach the Secretary of Information to the Government of Goa within two calendar months from the date on which such decision was communicated to the newspaper, agency or media representative concerned.

22. *Number of accredited media representatives.*—Normally the number of accredited media representatives will not exceed 40 but the Government may either raise or decrease this number, in consultation with the Committee.

23. *Power of Government to take action deemed fit.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government shall be free to take any action warranted by circumstances in matters relating to accreditation and disaccreditation and in giving press facilities and in all these cases, the Government decision shall be final.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

G. P. Chimalkar, Under Secretary (Information).

Panaji, 1st November, 1990.

Law (Legal and Legislative Affairs) Department

Notification

10-6-90/LA

The Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Amendment Act, 1990 (Central Act 14 of 1990) which was passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 31-5-1990 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 1-6-1990, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

P. V. Kadnekar, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 7th September, 1990.

The Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Amendment Act, 1990

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ACT

further to amend the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Amendment Act, 1990.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1990.

2. *Amendment of long title of Act 58 of 1957.* — In the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the long title, for the words, figures and letters “first report dated the 29th July, 1988”, the words, figures and letters “second report dated the 18th December, 1989” shall be substituted.

3. *Substitution of new Schedule for the Second Schedule.* — In the principal Act, for the Second Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely :—

“THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See section 4)

Distribution of additional duties

During each of the financial years commencing on and after the 1st day of April, 1990, there shall be paid to each of the States specified in column (1) of the Table below such percentage of the net proceeds of additional duties levied and collected during that financial year in respect of the goods described in column (3) of the First Schedule, after deducting therefrom a sum equal to 1.903 per cent. of the said proceeds as being attributable to Union territories, as is set out against it in column (2) of the said Table:

Provided that if during that financial year there is levied and collected in any State a tax on the sale or purchase of the goods described in column (3) of the First Schedule, or one or more of them by or under any law of that State, no sums shall be payable

to that State under this paragraph in respect of that financial year, unless the Central Government by special order otherwise directs.

TABLE

State	Percentage
(1)	(2)
Andra Pradesh	7.680
Arunachal Pradesh	0.107
Assam	2.743
Bihar	8.317
Goa	0.228
Gujarat	5.905
Haryana	2.317
Himachal Pradesh	0.621
Jammu and Kashmir	0.929
Karnataka	5.865
Kerala	3.723
Madhya Pradesh	7.164
Maharashtra	11.886
Manipur	0.213
Meghalaya	0.190
Mizoram	0.068
Nagaland	0.120
Orissa	3.486
Punjab	3.533
Rajasthan	4.689
Sikkim	0.052
Tamil Nadu	7.064
Tripura	0.278
Uttar Pradesh	14.657
West Bengal	8.165.”